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REV. E. C. TOWNE has put in a bill for \$1,500 for thirty-two days' labor alleged to have been expended by him on Mr. Depew's centennial oration.

THE Missouri Legislature has passed and the Governor has signed a law prohibiting dealing in options on grain unless the dealers actually own the grain.

It is proposed in the taking of the census of 1890 to make investigation as to the effects of the intermarriage of deaf mutes upon the increase of this infirmity.

THE only great thing that could be said of Thomas Wingate, a Rhode Islander who died the other day, was that he borrowed and kept over five hundred pocket-knives in his day.

POOLE, the great English tailor, who may be ranked as the Worth of masculinity, charges the Prince of Wales nothing for his clothing, the advertisement of his patronage being sufficient.

A WOMAN in Philadelphia who takes long distance press messages on the telephone distinctly heard the bands playing, the bells ringing and the whistles blowing in New York during the centennial.

THE hurling of an eight-hundred-pound shell a distance of ten and three-quarter miles, from a forty-three-ton gun, by the French artillery, gives an intimation of what a war-to-day between two or more first-class Powers would mean.

GERMANY's youthful Emperor is rapidly replacing the veteran commanders, so popular with his grandfather, with young officers, and is introducing compulsory retirement regulations with a view to having only "young and vigorous" men as officers.

THE steamship City of Paris, on her recent run, averaged on some days 21 1/4 miles an hour, which is pretty near a 240 gait the twenty-four hours through. The builders of these twin-screw steamers expect them to make a record of 550 miles a day.

MRS. JANE BELL, a Philadelphia widow, was in love with Wm. Reoth, upon hearing of his marriage to a girl sank into a comatose condition and died. A post mortem revealed the fact that she had literally died of a broken heart, the blood vessels of that organ being ruptured.

OKLAHOMA is nearly forgotten already. The picturesque of its opening for settlement attracted public attention for the moment, but the first rush was no sooner over than the whole matter dropped out of sight as merely another incident in the development of a nation whose whole history is full of stirring events and wonderful changes from the wilderness to civilization.

THE latest invention for purifying the air of the underground railway is to excavate a small tunnel called a flue between the rails, which communicates by means of valves with the smoke-box of the engine. As the locomotive passes along it opens these valves, and the products of combustion are sucked into the flue by means of an exhausting fan and then emptied into the open air.

FOOLISH persons who playfully point pistols at the heads of others—often with fatal results—should know that the mere act of pointing such weapons is unlawful. But if they would first take the precaution to point and snap the pistols at their own heads, to re-inforce with proof their opinion as to contents of their fire-arms, they might cause themselves to be lamented as departed fool-killers, rather than live to be execrated as the destroyers of innocent victims.

FIBERS of unequal fineness, useful for scientific purposes, can now be made by melting rock crystal in an oxy-hydrogen jet and drawing it into threads, then drawing these threads into the finest fibers by attaching them to the tail of an arrow, which is shot from a crossbow. Threads of less than 1-10,000 of an inch are produced, and they are stronger than steel. Their ends can not be traced with a microscope, and are certainly less than a millionth of an inch in diameter.

A LONDON letter mentions the names of fifteen or twenty American ladies who having married Englishmen, have become recognized society leaders in the best sense. "This admixture of American blood," says the writer, "has made the tone of social life more cheerful and less artificial than it used to be. No doubt it will produce effects which must still be more lasting, as any one will see who considers how many young English boys and girls are now growing up whose mothers are American."

THE Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials think they have at last successfully solved the dirt and smoke evil on passenger trains. They have built a new engine, an enormous one, with drivers 61 1/2 feet in diameter, in which a patent fire-box, for burning crushed coke is introduced. The monster has been running on trial for several days on the Pittsburgh division, and is pronounced a perfect success, not only in making the time, but in avoiding the smoke and dirt, to which passengers so much object.

A POISONED RIVER.

Fish Dying by Wholesale and Animals Which Drink Succumb.

Indications that a Glucose Factory is the Source of the Trouble.

DESMOINES, Ia., May 22.—Secretary Kearney, U. S. Commissioner of Health, returned from Tama yesterday and reported to the Governor concerning the wholesale death of fish in the Iowa river, from Marshalltown down. The doctor made a very careful examination, and brought samples of the water for analysis. He found the cause to be fully as bad as claimed. Dead fish float in the water, and are deposited on the banks and in the eddies in putrifying masses. A sticky substance is found covering the fish and other objects in the water. Animals will not drink the water unless compelled by absolute necessity, and some deaths of stock are reported from the effects of drinking it. Three persons drank the water and were taken seriously ill. Dying fish taken from the river and placed in other water soon survive, showing that the pollution is in the river alone. The stench is very offensive, and the contamination extends for fifty miles. Even the Muskegon Indians, whose lands are on the river, have joined in the complaint, claiming that it has caused the death of a number of their people. They will not touch a fish from the river. Dr. Kennedy was not prepared to say that the pollution originated from the glucose works at Marshalltown, but will make further investigation. The fact that it begins at Marshalltown indicates that something is wrong at that point. The Fish Commissioner will act with the State Board of Health in the matter. The laws of the State are very strict on this subject, and a thorough investigation will be made.

HOW MATTERS GET MIXED

When a Man Marries His Niece—The Relationship of the Family Under the New Act.

WISCONSIN, W. Va., May 20.—A novel and quite singular marriage has just been brought to light which was celebrated in New York City on April 30. The contracting parties reside in Lewis and Harrison Counties respectively, and the disparity of their ages, as well as the near relationship existing between them, has occasioned no little amusement among friends. The groom is a wealthy old bachelor who has seen not less than seventy-five summers, while the bride is a handsome blonde of twenty-five. The gallant lover is the great-uncle of his youthful spouse, and his marriage to her makes his wife the aunt of her father, the great-aunt of her sister and the daughter-in-law of her father's grandfather. She is her own aunt by marriage, the aunt of her mother, sister, and her first cousin's great-aunt.

Cancer From a Decayed Tooth.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., May 23.—Frederick Kirsch, salesman of this place, has gone to Rome, N. Y., for treatment for cancer on the lip, brought on in a singular manner. A short time ago, while at the dinner table, he bit his lip. A decayed tooth poisoned the flesh, resulting in cancer in its worst form. The growth continued, and the pain was almost unbearable. His condition is said to be very dangerous.

Earthquake in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Telegraphic reports from what is termed "the Middle California" report an earthquake about 10:15 yesterday morning. At some points, especially in the San Joaquin Valley, the shocks were quite severe, and in a few cases the tops of chimneys were thrown down. The shock was sufficiently heavy in this city to awaken nearly all sleepers.

Blew Out the Gas.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Last evening a young man entered Barrows' Hotel with a young woman. He registered as Thomas F. Connor and wife. At 11 p. m., the clerk of the hotel found the gas turned on and unlit. Connor was dead and the girl unconscious. She was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Her name was learned to be Mary Fallon.

Took a Fatal Dose of Poison.

CLEVELAND, May 20.—A special from Findlay, O., states that John Bogard, of Van Lue, took a dose of arsenic yesterday with suicidal intent, dying shortly afterward. He was to have been married in two weeks to Miss Lola Beck, and killed himself because she received calls from another man.

Killed by a Slight Fall.

SABINA, O., May 20.—Mrs. Mahala Persinger, wife of John Persinger, a prominent farmer residing a few miles from town, fell from a step-ladder yesterday while arranging a vase on the veranda. She died last night from the effect of the internal injuries sustained.

Hippolyte Gains Two Victories.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The steamer Delta from Port de Paix, May 10, brings the news that Hippolyte's forces are reported to have gained two victories, one near St. Marc and the other in the interior, previous to May 10.

Killed by Her Husband.

NEW YORK, May 20.—This evening Louis Wilson, nineteen years old, was shot and instantly killed by her husband Chas., at Boulevard and Eighty-first street. The murderer escaped.

Not Yellow Fever.

JACKSONVILLE, May 20.—Dr. Porter, State health officer, has examined a reported case of yellow fever at Palmito and pronounces it tropical malarial fever.

ITEMS FOR FARMERS.

It newly-set trees suffer from drought, much the ground about them, and frequently sprinkle or shower the stems and branches.

Ten manure, if stored either in the cellar of the barn or outside of it, should be treated as though it was a valuable commodity and had to be taken care of just as any other farm product.

Ten farmer who would make rural pursuits attractive to his sons and induce them to continue farmers should surround them with pleasant associations and give them a share of the profits. He should not make them mere drudges as a matter of convenience to himself.

AT LIGHTNING SPEED.

Mails and Such Matter Sent at the Rate of Over Two Hundred Miles an Hour.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A new scheme of transportation is to be introduced between New York and Boston, whereby, it is said, large packages of mail and even cars containing passengers can be whisked from one place to another, a distance of 220 miles, in less than an hour. This would be equal to a speed of four miles per minute. An experiment with the new machine was held yesterday in Boston in the presence of many scientists, including Prof. A. A. Dolbear, of Tufts college, who announced that he was thoroughly satisfied of the success of the system. The inventor, John G. Williams, is a resident of this city. His machine consists of a magnetic car, hanging from a single rail, where it follows a streak of electricity. With one horse power it is said that one ton can thus be transported a distance of 1,440 miles a day at a cost of thirty cents. This, in mail matter, would represent some 2,880,000 letters, and by this system packages of mail could be sent off every five minutes if necessary, thus preventing large accumulations. The single track is to be carried on tripods some distance above the ground, and the car will pass through coils of insulated wire at intervals. In the experiments yesterday the carriage exhibited was mounted on a wooden track on poles about three feet high, with an ascent of six inches in fifty feet, and it ran on one wheel at each end. The scientific principle involved is said to be that by which a hollow coil of insulated wire will draw a magnet into itself. The car passing through such a coil cuts off the current and goes on to the next ahead.

NATURAL TURPENTINE WELL.

Apparently inexhaustible Supply Bubbling From the Earth—It's the Pure, Refined Stuff, Too.

DONALDSON, Ga., May 18.—Laurens County is intensely excited over the discovery of spirits of turpentine in a well on Peacock's farm. A peculiar gas has been observed coming from the well ever since it was dug two years ago. More than a month ago the water became so impregnated with the turpentine that it could not be used for drinking purposes. A few days ago a bucket of colored turpentine was hauled out. An investigation was made, and fourteen barrels were drawn off. In a few hours the spirits had risen to the same height. A barrel of it reached Savannah yesterday morning, and experts pronounce it the pure article. It is not believed that the well has been "salted," and the mystery is so far inexplicable.

Electric Fire Engines.

NEW YORK, May 18.—G. E. Ruther, of Bridgeport, Conn., claims to have discovered a new system whereby a material reduction of labor in the fire department may be brought about. The instant an alarm of fire is sounded an automatic arrangement would start the dynamo supplying the power. On the arrival of the engine at the scene of the fire a connection of the wires would be made and the pumps set to work immediately.

Law to Punish Drunkards.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 18.—Senator Shafter's drunkard's law went into effect yesterday. It provides that whoever becomes intoxicated by voluntary drinking intoxicating liquors shall be deemed guilty of the crime of drunkenness, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as follows: For the first offense a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than forty dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than forty days, or by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars; for the third and all subsequent offenses, by imprisonment of not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days.

Wife Murdered and Suicide.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Mrs. Sarah Allen, a teacher in one of the public schools here, was shot and killed in the school-room in the presence of the scholars, by her worthless, drunken, indolent husband, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Allen had supported her husband until some time ago, when she left him on account of his dissipated habits and frequent abuse and violence. After killing the woman Allen turned the revolver to his right temple, fired and fell dead by the side of his victim.

Classification of Chinese Shoes.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Treasury department has decided that Chinese shoes, some manufactured of cotton, felt and leather, and others of silk, felt and leather, the felt in all cases being composed in greater part of the hair of the goat or other animals, are properly classified as manufactures of which either silk or cotton are the components of chief value.

Southern Presbyterianians.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 18.—At the meeting of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church to-day a paper was submitted looking to a union with the Northern Church. The report was ordered printed. The night session was taken up by an address by Rev. Dr. W. U. Markland, of Baltimore.

Murderer Hanged.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Nelson Colbert, colored, was hanged at noon yesterday for the murder of Phil Wentzell in October last. His neck was broken by the fall. Nelson Colbert was convicted of the murder of Philip Wentzell October 5 last.

Bayard to Marry.

WILMINGTON, DEL., May 17.—Every evening to-day confirm the rumored engagement of Ex-Secretary Bayard to Miss Olympe, daughter of Dr. Olympe, U. S. N., of Washington. The wedding will occur early in the summer, and the wedding party will spend a few months in Europe.

Australian System in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, May 18.—In the House the bill adopting the Australian electoral system to be used in this State was read a third time and made a special order for passage on Wednesday next. The House also passed a bill providing heavy penalties for the adulteration of dairy products.

SEVEN HUNDRED HOUSES

Destroyed, Making Homeless Twelve Hundred Families.

Those Least Able to Bear It, as Usual, the Sufferers—Two Lives Lost by an Explosion.

QUEBEC, May 17.—A disastrous fire broke out early yesterday morning in St. Sauveur in the house of Mr. McCann, on Vauier street. The flames spread with great rapidity through the wooden district which surrounded the place where the fire originated. The people were dismayed at the rapidity with which the flames jumped from one wooden building to another. Battery B was called out, and rendered valuable assistance in fighting the flames. While the military were preparing to blow up some houses to check the spread of the flames a premature explosion took place in one of the houses, killing Major Short and Sergeant Wallack of Battery B. Both were buried in the ruins. The body of Sergeant Wallack has been recovered. It is horribly mangled. The insurance is comparatively small. The larger number of the houses destroyed were small wooden structures. Major Short's body was recovered about noon. One leg and one arm had been torn from the body by the explosion, and were found at some distance from the trunk. St. Sauveur is a separate municipality from Quebec, but is separated from this city by only the width of a street. It has a population of about 15,000. The fire burned itself out after reaching the limits of St. Sauveur. The district north and west of Massena and St. Ambrose streets has been swept clean, with the exception of a portion of Vauier street. About 700 houses were burned. As many of them were tenements, the number of families homeless is not less than 1,200, comprising 5,000 to 6,000 persons. Prominent men are interesting themselves in behalf of the homeless people. Application has been made to Sir A. P. Caron for the use of a drill shed and other Government buildings to shelter those who are yet camped out in the fields. The clergy are distributing food, and steps are being taken to organize a regular system of relief. The majority of the people burned out are of the laboring class, and, as insurance rates were very high, few have anything to fall back upon. The total loss by fire is estimated at \$600,000.

CONVICTED BY A CIGAR STUMP.

Insignificant Things Often Have Wondrous Potentiality.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 17.—Intelligence was received from New Castle, Pa., to-day that H. J. Cook, formerly of Allegheny City, had been arrested in London, Ont., for robbing the Portersville Savings Bank, in Mercer County, this State, of \$2,000 two weeks ago. Cook was formerly employed in the building in which was located the bank. He was an inveterate smoker, and had a habit of chewing the end of his cigar. The morning after the robbery a stump of a cigar was found on the floor of the bank, and it gave evidence of having been in Cook's mouth from the peculiarity mentioned. He was arrested to-day, and the telegram states, made a confession implicating a number of others.

Electric Light Observations.

LONDON, May 17.—Scientist Janssen, of the Meudon Observatory, has recently been engaged in examining the electric lights on the Eiffel Tower, in the Paris Exposition grounds, with a spectroscopic lens. He finds that at a distance of eight miles oxygen is present in a group of electric rays tested after the manner of a solar spectrum. Prof. Janssen therefore concludes that this effect is due to oxygen in the atmosphere. There is no oxygen evident in a solar spectrum. The spectra of the sun are white.

Confederate Monument Unveiled.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 17.—The monument to the Confederate dead was unveiled in Mount Olivet Cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of a vast assemblage. Survivors of the war were present in large numbers from all over the State. The floral offerings were magnificent and profuse. The day was cloudy, and the weather was otherwise managed. Antonio Zavarzeth had his left arm partly blown off; the fourth man was painfully wounded; the first two may die.

Dislocated Her Jaw.

RICHMOND, IND., May 16.—Mrs. Lou G. Ford yawned so widely as to throw her lower jaw out of joint, but it returned to its own accord. Yesterday, while in the same act, the jaw slipped out of place again, and the services of a physician were needed to reset it. The lady now has her jaws tied by a handkerchief under her chin.

Too Much Marriage.

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BARRED FOR DUELING.

Memphis Judge Impeached For His Part in an Affair of Honor Nineteen Years Ago.

MEMPHIS, May 16.—The sensation of the day in Memphis is the impeachment of Judge J. J. Dubose, since September, 1869, Judge of the Shelby County criminal court. The leading cause of the impeachment, as set forth in a bill in chancery, is that Dubose was the second of James Brizolara and George Phelan, just over the Arkansas line in June, 1870. By the provision of a State law that went into effect in May, 1870, participation in a duel forever bars the participant from holding public office. Dubose was at that time editor of the Evening Ledger, and the salient points in the chancery bill are taken from his own account of the fight. This is the culmination of a bitter controversy between Dubose and Attorney-General George B. Peters. The Attorney-General was fined heavily a few days ago by Dubose for contempt of court.

Fast Cruiser of English Build.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—With some interest naval architects in Washington are awaiting further particulars of the performance of a remarkable cruiser built in England by the Armstrongs. She is named the Piedmont, and is said to have made nineteen and a half knots under natural draft, and over twenty-one knots with forced draft. The vessel measures 2,500 tons, and carries engines of 11,500 horse-power, nearly treble the proportionate horse-power of the new gunboat Yorktown. From the information received at the Navy Department it appears that the hull of the ship weighs but 970 tons, and the lightest possible construction, verging closely on weakness, is indicated. Elements of safety and convenience, such as double complete bottoms and handy coal-bunkers have been sacrificed for the sake of lightness in the new vessel, according to a large measure for the wonderful speed said to have been attained. Nevertheless, although the ship was built for the Italian Government, the British naval authorities made strenuous but unsuccessful efforts to purchase her from the builders.

Dual Family Tragedy.

DETROIT, MICH., May 16.—Some time ago Mrs. Peter Hartwell left her home because of alleged cruelty on the part of her husband, and went to live with her father, Wm. Smith. Hartwell tried to persuade his wife to return home, but she refused. This angered Hartwell, and he threatened vengeance. He met his father-in-law on the street yesterday, and a quarrel ensued. The men fought until they were both exhausted, and then drew revolvers and began firing. When the combatants were separated it was found that both were fatally wounded.

Suffocated by Gas.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 16.—Last night James Kelly, aged twenty-four years, of Kentucky, while leaving a train, fell and was nearly run over. He was taken to McCormack's Hotel and given a room. This morning it was found that he had left the gas turned on and was nearly dead. All efforts to restore him to consciousness have failed, and the attending physicians say his death is certain.

Mangled by a Grip Car.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Mrs. Mary Lambrecht, residing at No. 49 Chicago avenue, while attempting to cross the tracks of the North Side Cable road, was struck by a grip car and drawn under the wheels, and almost instantly killed. Her body was horribly mangled. The accident was witnessed by her husband, who had just crossed the street ahead of her.

Caused by Carelessness.

LANSING, MICH., May 16.—By an explosion of dynamite at Oscoda mine four Austrian miners were terribly injured. Joseph Rosett had his skull fractured; John Turk had his right arm blown off; and was otherwise mangled; Antonio Zavarzeth had his left arm partly blown off; the fourth man was painfully wounded; the first two may die.

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CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

Unveiled at Nashville, Tenn., to the Memory of Those Who Fell in Battle.

A Tribute From the Women of the State to Those Who Live Now in Memory—Hon. W. C. C. Breckinridge, Orator of the Day.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 16.—This has been Confederate Day, and the old soldiers have had possession of the city. Fully a thousand veterans, many of them from surrounding States, and nearly all accompanied by their wives or daughters, were attracted here by the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the beautiful monument erected through the efforts of the Confederate Monumental Association. They began coming in last night, and the ladies of Nashville have taken great pride in entertaining them. A large store-house had been secured, and a free dinner was set to the visitors.

At 2 o'clock, trains were taken for the beautiful Mt. Olivet Cemetery, and when the proceedings opened there were fully 8,000 people gathered around the monument. The large stand for the speakers was almost hidden in a bank of flowers. This was covered by red and white bunting. Rev. D. C. Kiley, an old soldier, opened the ceremonies with prayer. Colonel George R. Guild then formally dedicated the monument to the fallen heroes, and Dr. W. J. McMurray responded on behalf of Confederate soldiers. Colonel John Overton then introduced Hon. W. C. C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, the orator of the day. The eloquent Kentuckian was received with cheers. He was evidently at his best, and his lengthy address was listened to with the closest attention.

The following are Mr. Breckinridge's closing remarks:

"The women of Tennessee have built this memorial in attestation of their affection and reverence for men thus inspired. This monument they erect is not that shaft of granite crowned with that statue, it is their loving hearts, in which is shrouded the Confederate soldier; not blocks of hard stones, but unforgetting love, ceaseless admiration and the tender sympathy of the pure and brave for the heroic and defeated, compose the eternal fabric loving women rear to those who risk or give their lives for duty.

"Honored beyond words of gratitude to have this authority so to do, I here dedicate this monument with its inscriptions and statue to the dead, lying around it, to each one who here awaits the coming of the Sun of Righteousness in the East. I dedicate it to the memory of all the unknown and wherever they rest from 'life's fever' to every victim of battlefield or prison, of hospital or camp. To all who served under that fabled banner, who fought for that cause of their hearts, these mothers and wives and daughters and sisters of comrades, dedicate this silent but enduring witness of duty love for that flag and their confidence in that cause.

"Humbly venturing to speak of that great and immortal army, in the name of all the Confederate soldiers, I dedicate this monument, given by those whom they loved, to the most noble of the virtues, where fame was not and only duty was.

I dedicate it to the past, only to the future. I dedicate it to every generous emotion. I dedicate it to every difficult thought; I dedicate it to the obligation of citizenship, to the higher obligation of manhood. Rising near the capital of this noble free Commonwealth, I dedicate it to all who love liberty, to all who at any time have made sacrifices for liberty. Let it stand in its simple but heroic form, as the unknown Confederate soldier, to give to those who come to its base, the higher thoughts of his relations to man and to God. As that soldier stands silently leaning on his musket, under the bending skies above, may he who stands at his base know that there have been men who gave all they had for this, and he go away willing to do as that Confederate soldier, and may Tennessee, in all the future, have sons like unto those in whose honor she has this day dedicated this monument."

After prayer by R. Lin Cave, the monument was unveiled by Misses Melora and Alice Chestnam, daughters of the brave Confederate General, R. F. Chestnam, late postmaster of Nashville. A salute was then fired by artillery companies, and the ceremonies closed with prayer.

There was excellent music during the ceremonies, and "Dixie" and the "Donnie Blue Yag" were received with enthusiastic cheers.

The Confederate Memorial Association was organized two years since, with the purpose in view of erecting the monument that was to-day unveiled. In February, 1887, M. Muldon & Co., of Louisville, were given the contract to build the monument, which was built under this contract, as it now stands completed. The base is 125x135 feet, and is composed of four blocks of different sizes. On the top of this is the die on which rests the shaft, which is 10x10 feet. At the top of the shaft are other blocks having inscriptions in scroll work. Above this is the statue of a Confederate soldier. On the fifth block of the base these words appear: "Confederate Memorial." Above this, on the four faces of the die, are the inscriptions given by Mr. Breckinridge in his oration.

Above the die on the four sides of the bottom of the shaft is engraved the monogram, "C. S. A." Midway the shaft the e is a representation of a Confederate battle flag with a broken shaft, showing thirteen stars, representative of the thirteen States of the Confederacy. The figure of the soldier is of pure white Carrara marble, and was made in the shops at Carrara, Italy. The statue is nine feet high, and weighs nearly 4,000 pounds. The entire monument is set on a granite pedestal. The statue stands on a granite pedestal, and with overcoat or slightly thrown back, exposing belt, cartridge box, bayonet and canteen. On the cartridge belt can be seen the letters, "C. S. A." The soldier wears a soft felt hat, with the brown band, and has the appearance of a so-called "old-time" soldier, looking across the field, with his gun at rest. The countenance is a typical Confederate soldier.

RECENT RUMOR.

It is estimated that there are 20,000 more women in Washington than men.

There are altogether 1,305 foreign offices at the disposal of the State Department.

There are 1,300 persons of the name of Smith employed in the United States postal service.

Marshall's illiterates form 8 per cent of the population, the worst average in the United States.

The question of prohibiting by law Sunday base-ball games is now being discussed in several

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THURSDAY, MAY 23rd, 1889.

And still no Legislative candidate is abroad in the district.

It is said that the President has decided not to make the important Kentucky appointments until the quarrels between the factions have been settled.

Four brothers and a cousin, all named Barnard, have been sentenced to hang at Sneedville, Tenn., July 12. Their crime was a murder of the most brutal description.

In a difficulty last week between Editor Thomas, of the Caseyville, (Ky.) Herald, and George Elmore, a merchant of the same town, Elmore was killed and Thomas severely wounded.

The appropriation of \$400,000 made by the last Congress for distribution among the national guards of the several States has been apportioned. The Kentucky militia gets \$12,340.

Allen Thorndyke Rice, editor of the North American Review, who was recently appointed Minister to Russia, died father suddenly a few days ago. He was preparing to leave for Russia.

Out of sixty-nine Democrats dismissed from the messenger service, at Washington, the past week, seventeen were honorably discharged Union soldiers, and six of these were veterans, who had lost limbs on Southern battlefields.

The recent count of money in the New York sub-treasury revealed a shortage of \$35 out of a total sum of \$84,000,000. The shortage resulted from the acceptance of a few counterfeit notes and the loss of several small pieces of silver.

Some of the desperate office-seekers who have no doubt learned from sad experience the influence of the female partner in the household, have written to Mrs. Harrison, praying her influence with her husband in regard to their applications for office.

Experiments are being made in New York upon a new system of rapid transit, by which it is claimed that large packages of mail, and even cars containing passengers, can be shot by electricity through space at a speed of 230 miles an hour, or four miles a minute.

The indications are that an unusually large percentage of the members of the last Legislature will be returned to the next. The average of returns is about twenty out of 100 members, but fully that number have secured indorsement and many more of the old members are practically without opposition. This anomalous state of affairs is probably due to the disrepute into which the office of legislator has fallen, as well as to the prospective leanness of the Senatorial pickings.

Andrew Carnegie's new scheme for reducing the wages of his employees under the protective system will go into effect July 1. The reductions will average twenty per cent., and will probably result in a strike by 2,500 men, who ask for an advance over the present scale. Mr. Carnegie is making preparations to meet any trouble that may occur. Hurrah for Harrison and the tariff!—C. J.

No Monkey Business.
[Owensboro Messenger.]
The State is to be organized for the campaign for State Treasurer and the battle fought as closely as if great things in State politics depended on the race. The Republicans will make a nomination and will use every effort to cut down the Democratic majority.

The Difference.
[Courier-Journal.]
Controller of the Treasury Matthews has allowed the "extraordinary expense" account of John I. Davenport, though he did it with an apology. This account is the one Judge Durham refused to pass, on the ground that it was outrageous to ask the Government to pay the items specified, for which action his resignation was accepted. Mr. Matthews, who was appointed to succeed Judge Durham, evidently knows what is expected of him.

A Senatorial race between McKenzie and Blackburn would be for blood, with all claims to statesmanship waived, and boodle waiving.—Glasgow Times.

Who would furnish the boodle? Blackburn started out in life in debt and has beautifully held his own, and if rain doesn't rescue McKenzie's wheat crop in the next few days he will be bankrupt. The Times is usually well-informed, but is mistaken this time.—Owensboro Messenger.

What do you want?
[Mobile Register.]
When a delegation of colored men from Alabama called on President Harrison the other day he exclaimed, impatiently: "Well, what do you want? I cannot call out the army and navy on your account, and the post-offices won't do you any good." Evidently the President is getting tired of colored statesmen in search of spoils, and it is not surprising that he should be so.

That Awful Chorus.
[New York World.]
There is a double chorus day and night in front of the White House. The crowd on the left sound the timbrel and bellow, "Turn the rascals out!" The throng on the right, with a tremulous quaver in their voices, as though doubtful things were very uncertain, respond, "O Harrison, Lord Harrison, throw us a crumb!" The President leans out of the window every now and then and remarks wearily, "Boys, you make me tired."

Hurrah for Judge Rice!
[Greenup Gazette.]
Judge Rice exploded a bombshell of vast magnitude and destructive properties in the midst of the political floaters in Carter county last week. He instructed the court to hunt down and indict the floater and others that corrupt politics. At our last information about seventy had been indicted for selling their votes. Hurrah for Judge Rice! We hope there may be found in every district a Judge Rice to break up the nefarious practice of vote-selling. It must be done or our political institutions will be destroyed. Again let us say, hurrah for Judge Rice and the Grand Jury of Carter county!

Was from Pike County.
[Special to Courier-Journal.]
New Brunswick, N. J., May 17.—James Kelley, who was asphyxiated by gas on Tuesday night and incorrectly reported dead Wednesday night, died last night. It is believed he is from Home, Pike county, Ky. He was a nephew of Dr. Clark, of 59 Georgetown street, Lexington, Ky.

In chronic diseases, medicines should be restoring and not debilitating in their action. The wonderful strengthening and curative effects, realized from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, sustain the reputation of this reputation of this remedy as a popular blood purifier.

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[Owensboro Messenger.]
It is rumored that the thirteen candidates for Clerk of the Court of Appeals held a caucus in Louisville yesterday, and pledged themselves not to put their announcements in the county newspapers—an expense, if undertaken, which would amount to about \$2,000 to each of the candidates and a revenue of \$26,000 to the newspapers. Why should not the Press Association organize a strike against these candidates?

Malarial poisons contain the germs of dangerous diseases. If these poisons accumulate in the system, Typhoid, Billious, Intermittent or Chill Fever is sure to follow. Ayer's Agree Cure is a warranted specific for malaria.

The Brandenburg News, edited by Miss Hetta Coleman, greets Miss Sue Garrett, the new editor of the Dycusburg Courier, as follows: "While we wish Miss Garrett unbounded success, a feeling of sympathy arises, for well we know she will meet with difficulties along the way with which a woman, be she ever so 'capable,' is unfit to cope." This is a truth told, no doubt, from sad experience.—Owensboro Messenger.

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School Grounds.
[Garden and Forest.]
For several months in the year a large proportion of the children of this country spend at least half of the hours of daylight for five days of the week, in or about the school-house. At the most susceptible period of life these surroundings must in the aggregate be considerable. A neat and tidy room, with simple and cheerful decorations, will be a constant object lesson to every eye. A room with decrepit furniture upon an unclean floor, and with walls and ceilings broken and stained, will teach its lesson too, in taste and morals, but it will be quite a different one. It is due to the health of children that they be supplied with abundant light and air. This means a detached building, and with ample open space about it even in the city. Exercise is also essential to the healthy development, as well as to the happiness of children, and play is the natural and spontaneous exercise and refreshment for both their minds and bodies. A playground may, therefore, be considered a necessary adjunct to every school. Children play wherever they have room, but it will hardly be argued that a bare space of earth, which will be dusty or muddy as the weather changes, offers every advantage that children should be able to derive from their school grounds. If the school-room can be made to give lessons in cleanliness and order and taste, the surroundings of the building should be arranged to enforce the same lessons.

Well "Fixed."
[Florida Times-Union.]
Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the dedication of the National Forefather's Monument at Plymouth, Mass., August 14. When a "rebel brigadier" from Kentucky, too! with a flask of over-ripe Bourbon in one hip-pocket, a six-shooter in the other, a bowie knife in either boot-leg, and hayseed in his long, flowing locks, is invited to speak from Plymouth Rock, it shows that "the world do move."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-spoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Springfield Republican: "The Cherokee Nation on Tuesday dedicated their new female seminary at Tahlequah with great rejoicings, for they regard it as the greatest and indeed crowning achievement of their civilization. The building is three stories high; contains more than a hundred rooms, a chapel and school-halls and recitation rooms, is steam heated and supplied with water-works of its own, and will have cost when finished about \$200,000. This money comes from the lease of their lands to the cattle companies. The dedication procession took one hour to pass a given point, and included Freemasons, Odd Fellows, the School Board and teachers, the children of the schools, the faculty and students of the National Male Seminary, and hundreds of people from all over the Nation crowded the Capital city, while all of the buildings were decorated. This will bear contrast with the scenes of settling Oklahoma by the 'superior race'—heaven save the mark!"

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Plant Trees.
After a season it may be that the people of Kentucky will come to a halt in their destruction of forests. What the fires leave standing it seems to be the pleasure of man to cut down. The subject of preservation of forests needs no apology to-day. Just as long as things went well with the farmer in the old days, when there were vast tracts of woodland, the fact that the forests might be exterminated was a thing looked upon by them as the talk of a crank. Statistics of their reported destruction had no interest for him whatever. The streams then were bank full, and what mattered if a forest fire exceeded its intended limits and burned out a few extra hundred acres? It was simply a good master doing the hard work of the chopper and making fallow land. But to-day it is very different. The gaping, sliding hillsides, the parched meadows and the dry branches have brought the farmer face to face with a problem of which he is beginning to appreciate the cause and study the remedy.

The remedy is in his own hands. Plant trees. Plant them judiciously. Care for them. If the elders of the present generation do not live to see the beneficial effects, their children will.—Commonwealth.

Only Waiting a Promoter.
[Jesseamine Journal.]
Spencer Cooper, of the Hazel Green Herald, says that there is silver enough in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky to silver-plate the rails of every railroad in the United States, and Spencer would not tell a lie for all that silver if it were melted up and dumped down to him before his door.

Every man that owns property, or has any interests, whatever, in the vicinity where a newspaper is published, should have his name enlisted among the subscribers. The newspaper works for him and he should make it his duty to support his benefactor. There are plenty of men, however, who never seem to realize how much a newspaper is worth to a county, besides the information which might be obtained from it. They can always manage to spend from fifty to two hundred dollars a year for whisky, tobacco and other trifles, but never see how they can spare one dollar for their home paper. The best and most enlightened citizens of a county, however, are always newspaper subscribers. This is invariably the case the world over. Even if they do not like to read themselves, they put the paper in the reach of their wives and children. They realize that children never get any better education than that which they obtain from newspaper reading.—Jackson Hustler.

Reducing The Surplus.
The disposition of the surplus in the U. S. Treasury engages the attention of our Statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is the reduction of the Surplus Consignments. Since the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, there has been a marked decrease from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of Consignments. How? By keeping constantly at hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a Cough, a Cold, a Sore Throat, a Chest, or side pain. Taken thus early a cure is guaranteed. "Trifle bottles free at W. T. Evans."

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County Court.—Judge, S. H. Burrington, begins 1st Mondays in each month, except the 1st of March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December. Circuit Court is in session.
Quarterly Court.—Tuesday after 3rd Sunday in March, June, September and December.
Commissioner's Court.—1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Police Court.—Regular session, 1st Monday in each month.
Board of Trustees.—Tuesday after 1st Monday in each month.

MASSONIC DIRECTORY.

Apperson Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting, 1st Monday in each month, 7 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of W. M. A. J. Conley, Sec., Louisa Chapter, No. 95, R. A. M. State 3rd Mondays, Friday, on or immediately preceding full moon in each month. J. H. Northrup, H. P.; A. J. Conley, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

Mythic Castle No. 6.—Stated meetings, 1st Tuesday night, J. F. Ratcliff, N. C. L. B. Ferguson, M. of R.

I. O. O. F.

Lois Lodge, No. 270.—Stated meetings, 1st Friday night, Wm. Blankenship, N. O.; L. H. Sudduth, Sec.

THURSDAY, MAY 23rd, 1889.

George S. Richardson was here Tuesday.

Cartridges at S. & S., post-office building.

Mr. C. W. Castle went to Martin county Tuesday.

O. D. Garred, of Catlettsburg, was here a few days ago.

The force at work on the lock and dam is being increased.

Dr. Sweinam, of Peach Orchard, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Mr. Berry, of Ashland, is visiting his brother at this place.

Mrs. Dr. Berry is on a visit to relatives in Greenup county.

The Boyd County Fair will be held on July 3rd—6th inclusive.

Lindsay Vinson, of Ceredo, has been spending a few days in Louisa.

The seventeen-year locusts are here promptly and in great numbers.

Strawberries of home production have been in the market several days.

Portions of two N. & W. R. R. engineering corps spent Sunday in Louisa.

E. T. Fisher came up from Ashland last Thursday, returning the same day.

There will be a mite at Mrs. W. W. Marcum's Friday night. All are invited to attend.

All persons indebted to J. A. Hughes are hereby notified to come in and settle at once.

Dr. Cease, who has been here for several days, recently removed from Greenup to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes and Miss Dora Vinson spent Saturday and Sunday last in Huntington.

Mrs. Jay H. Northrup and Mrs. F. D. Wallace arrived home Sunday last from a few weeks' trip to New York.

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Persons having diseased eyes or ears should remember that Dr. Evans will be in Louisa next week. See his advertisement.

We were sorry to hear that the little four-year-old son of Mr. H. C. Osborne, of Blaine, was drowned in Blaine creek a few days ago.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Wayne C. H., W. Va., mother of Mr. Ed. Ferguson and Mrs. Dr. Murray, of this place, died a few days ago.

Judge Rice came home last week from Carter county, where he presided over the Criminal Court. His next court will be held in Martin county.

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Read in another column our offer to subscribers.

James Holton, of Blaine, has taken a position as clerk in C. D. Norris & Co's store at this place.

Blank books, writing paper, envelopes, tablets, and all kinds of school books &c., also a variety of novels at S. & S., post-office building.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be given next Monday evening at the Baptist church for the benefit of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Mr. John Holton, of Blaine, was in town yesterday on his way to Ironton. He showed us some of the finest strawberries, of his own production, we have ever seen.

Mr. Fred McHenry returned a few days ago from Licking river, where he has charge of the snag-boat work between Farmers and West Liberty. He will return within a few days.

Wanted.

A large amount of HICKORY for axe handles. For quality and prices apply to THE SNYDER & THOMAS MFG CO.

Samuel Twinnam and Miss Amanda Osborn, of Peach Orchard, were married here Tuesday. Also, on the same day, Ben Cormack and Miss Eva Lett. License was issued to Roland Sammons and Miss Jane Spence yesterday.

Mr. G. W. Castle showed us a beautiful invitation card received a few days ago from the officers of the "Texas Spring Palace," soon to be opened at Fort Worth, Texas, requesting him to attend and act as one of the committee of award of premiums.

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NOTICE:—We have quit business in Louisa, and all parties owing us will please call and settle at once, as we need our money. We wish to return our thanks to the people of Louisa and vicinity for their liberal patronage while in business. E. NORRIS & CO.

Died, on last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, John Pigg, Sr., of heart disease. While in conversation with some of the members of his family he suddenly dropped dead. He was seventy-two years old, and was in good health up to the time of his death, excepting a slight attack of illness on the day previous, while at work in his garden. He soon recovered from that, however, and on the day of his death was feeling unusually well. The burial took place on Sunday.

If there is any one thing which makes the publisher of a weekly newspaper more weary of life than another, it is the neglect or the post-office employees throughout the country to handle his mail with due care. Many of them seem to regard the newspaper portion of the mail matter as something of the least importance; and they are not at all particular about distributing it. Hardly a week passes lately without complaints reaching us of failure to receive the News. If sufficient care is not used to conceal this carelessness, we intend to make it hot for somebody.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Elsworth Norris has removed his grocery stock to Catlettsburg, where he and a nephew of his have engaged in the grocery business. We regret very much to lose Elsworth, but hope his move will result in great success. We take pleasure in recommending him to the Catlettsburg people as one of the most reliable and straight-forward young business men to be found anywhere. This fact he has fully demonstrated during his stay of several years in Louisa. Elsworth says he regrets to leave Louisa, and does so only because of much brighter financial prospects at Catlettsburg. May you get rich and retire in Louisa. Elsworth, is the wish of your host of friends here.

Consumption Surely Cured.

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A short time ago the mail-bags were robbed between the Cherokee and Webbville post-offices in this county, and a few days ago J. W. Webb arrested Samuel Banks on the charge of having committed the robbery. He was taken to Catlettsburg and given an examining trial, and from there was sent to Covington. Some of the stolen papers were found in the possession of Marion Perkins and he was arrested as an accomplice. Nine registered packages were stolen, in which there is known to have been over \$400; some cash, but mostly checks. Banks was mail carrier, and it is thought he had a key to the mail-bags, as the lock was found in the road in good condition after the robbery. When the bags reached Webbville the lock was gone; and as Banks pretended not to have been aware of the fact, it is supposed that he dropped the lock in the road in order to make it appear that the Cherokee postmaster had neglected to lock it.

A DUTY TO YOURSELF.

It is surprising that people will use common ordinary pills when they can secure valuable English pills for a trifle more money. Dr. Ayer's English pills are a positive cure for sick headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken and do not gripe. W. T. Evans, Druggist.

BLAINE.

We are sorry to note the death of Harry Osborne, the four-year-old son of Mr. H. C. Osborne. On last Monday the child started from home to the store of Mr. Osborne, but wandered off to the creek; he was soon missed by his parents, and on a search being made his hat was seen floating on the water, and the body was soon recovered. Dr. Roberts was called, but all efforts to save the child were in vain. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Times are hard and money scarce. Wheat looks well. The farmers say corn is coming up all right. The locusts are keeping plenty of music.

The boys say the show was an entire failure, and if they had their money back they would stay at home next time.

Quite a number left here on last Sunday to attend school at Flat Gap.

DEMOCRAT.

A CHILD KILLED.

Another child killed by the use of opiate pills in the form of soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Ayer's Baby Soother. It contains no opium. Sold by W. T. Evans.

LITTLE BLAINE.

The Farmers are busy planting corn. Wesley Moore & Co. are sawing lumber on the Ash branch.

Born, to the wife of Samuel T. Moore, twins—boy and girl. Mrs. Moore is very low.

Wesley Moore and wife are visiting at H. S. Millers.

David Moore has improved his store at Needmore with an addition.

H. R. Thompson is working on M. R. Hays' house.

E. G. McKinster is visiting at Flat Gap. Rev. Marion Moore has left for Missouri. We are sorry to see him leave.

Several of the militia went to Louisa a few days ago to get their discharges, but came back with sad hearts.

Alexander Hays will move to R. T. Thompson's soon. OLD HICKORY.

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BLAINE.

J. A. Holton has retired from the poultry business and gone to Louisa to clerk in the store of C. D. Norris & Co.

The following of our boys are attending school at Flat Gap: J. T. Swetnam, C. T. Smith, U. S. Wheeler, T. R. Ramey and C. D. Moore.

J. J. Holbrook went to R. Berry's Sunday.

U. S. Wheeler was visiting home folks last week.

R. M. Cornutte and wife were visiting relatives in Elliott county last week.

Farmers all done planting corn.

Wheat looks well.

J. T. Swetnam is visiting up Blaine very frequently. What is it, Joe?

U. S. Wheeler was visiting at M. M. Walters' Sunday.

C. D. Moore is attending school at Flat Gap, and during his absence I thought I would fill school boy's place. Cow! Boy.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Wrenshaw's Sonnetine should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer of all his troubles, soothes his little aching jaws, keeps him quiet, and the little cherub awakes "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Apperson Lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M.:

We, the committee, would beg leave to report the following resolutions:

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the universe to remove from among us our venerable and beloved brother, Daniel Casey.

Resolved, That in his death Masonry has lost a devoted follower, and his widow a devoted and worthy husband.

2nd, That while we are consoled by full faith that our departed brother is reaping the reward of the upright in heart, we sincerely sympathize with his bereaved widow and relatives in their irreparable loss.

3rd, That the Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

4th, That these resolutions be spread on the records of this Lodge, a copy sent the widow of the deceased, and that the Big Sandy News be requested to publish the same. G. F. JOHNSON, May 13, 1889. W. D. ROFFE, Com.

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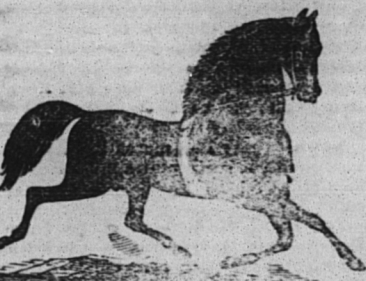
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